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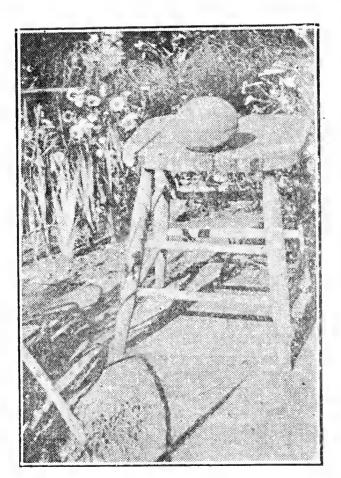
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We can recommend every item in our Seed List this spring to every grower in the United States. There can be no better seed bought in the world. All orders will be shipped promptly. All prices are post paid, delivered to your address, except where specified. Our terms are cash with order, and remittances can be made by postoffice or express money orders, bank draft or personal check. Deductions of transportation and packing will be made to customers calling for orders at our seed and green houses. Our prices are very low for our high quality seed. Send us your orders.

We have new varieties which are originated in our plant breeding department each year, and will offer them to the growers each season as they develop.

WILSON'S GOLDEN OVAL MUSKMELON: Is the earliest large melon grown. It begins to ripen at the same time as Golden Champion but continues to bear and ripen good melons over the entire season until frost. The vines are very prolific and is very resistent to the Aphis, it being the only variety to live thru the Aphies scorge of 1931, it setting and ripening a second crep after the Aphis disappeared. The melon is oval shaped and ribbed with a very fine, thick netting. The meat is very thick, of deep orange color and of a remarkably fine flavor. Is fine grained and free from stringiness. We

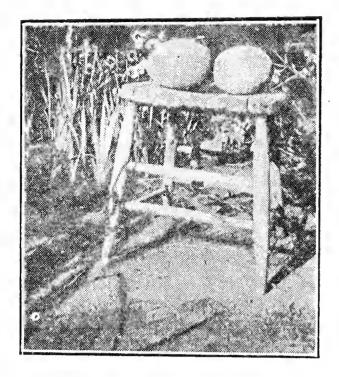


had planted about 35 of all the leading varieties now being grown in 1931, but none of them stood the unfavorable weather and insect attacks and bore the Golden ripened perfect fruit like Oval. It hauls and handles well, does not bruise like many other melons, and is a first-class keeper. We have grown all the leading varieties and have found none to equal it as a good market melon. Pkt. 30c; oz. 50c; 4 oz. \$1.50; ½ lb. \$2.75; 1 lb. \$4.75.

MUSKMELON—Solomon Giant. It is a giant in size, thickness of meat and good quality. Season early to midseason. A fine melon for local marketing. A good repeater. The melons vary in size from 7 to 14 pounds each, meat being sometimes over 2 inches thick.

Wilson's Golden Oval Muskmelon

Pkt. 40c; oz. 75c; 4 oz. \$2.50; ½ lb. \$4.50.



Left: Wilson's Black African are of a dark g Right: Wilson's Black 3½ pounds. Colo when ripe. Season of ripening is early to midseason.

MUSKMELON—Wilson's Black African. A rather large melon of very dark green color, remaining almost green when ripe. The vine is a strong grower and a heavy yielder. The meat is green, very thick and of the very best flavor. This melon keeps for a long time after picking, making it a good market melon. Seoson late.

MUSKMELON—Wilson's Black. A selection of one of the variations from the Wilson Black African. The meat is very thick, of bright orange color and of a superior quality, almost melting in your mouth. It is a good keeper, remaining fresh and good for almost weeks after it is picked from the vine. These melons are of a dark green color of about 3½ pounds. Color changes only slightly

Price of either of the above: Pkg. 25c; oz. 60c; 4 oz. \$1.60; ½ lb. \$3.00; pound, \$5.75.

THE DAN HARRISON MUSKMELON: A new one. This melon has a great future, being a cross of Rocky Ford on Honey Dew. The rind is an ivory white in color, ribbed and heavily netted rind. It has thick, green meat which is very sweet and of fine flavor. The vines are healthy and productive. It is the most beautiful muskmelon of all while growing. Is a good keeper. Ripens in mid-season. Pkt. 30c; oz. 50c; 4 oz. \$1.50; 1 pcund \$5.50.

# NEW WATERMELONS

Wilson's No. 82. A very beautiful, long melon of large size and delicious quality with dark and light green varigated stripes. A good shipper and good local market melon due to its good quality, hard rind and productiveness. Pkt. 30c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.25; 1 lb. \$3.00.

# WILSON'S OOOX OR THE PRIDE OF THE PRAIRIE

It is a cross between Irish Gray and Alabama Sweet. It is thicker than Irish Gray and has an indication of a stripe. A very desirable melon. Pkt. 30c; cz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.00.

# WILSON'S GIANT WHITE ASPARAGUS

A Sport of Palmetto found growing in our beds 10 years ago. It comes thru the ground white and remains white until it is almost 2 feet high and requires no bleaching. The young shoots are very tender and delicious and are of enormous size. Pkt. of seed, 40c; 1 year rocts 50c each postpaid.

# **ASPARAGUS**

Mary Washington Rust Proof. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 60c; 1 lb. \$2.20. 1 year roots, doz. 45c; per 100, \$1.75; 1,000, \$13.50; 2 year roots, doz. 60c; 100, \$2.25; 1,000, \$17.00.

# BUSH STRING BEANS

Rust proof Golden Wax, Prolific Black Wax, Red Valentine, Stringless Green Pod, Long Yellow Six Weeks, Giant Stringless Green Pod, Pencil Pod Black Wax. Any of the above, postpaid, pkt. 5c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 30c; 5 lbs. \$1.40; 10 lbs. \$2.85. Write for prices on quantities.

# POLE BEANS

Kentucky Wonder, Lazy Wife and Cutshort, postpaid, pkt. 5c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 30c; 5 lbs. \$1.45. Write for quantity prices.

# LIMA BEANS

Henderson's Bush and Burpee's Bush Limas. Pkt. 5c; ½ lb. 20c; lb. 35c; 5 lbs. \$1.50, postpaid.

# BEETS

Crosby's Egyptian, Early Blood Turnip, Detroit Dark Red, Early Wonder, Long Blood Red and Swiss Chard. Any of the abov, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c 1/4 lb. 25c; 1/2 lb. 45c; 1 lb. 85c; 5 lbs. \$3.95; 10 lbs. \$7.50.

Mangel Beets, Mammoth Long Red, Golden Tankard, and Great Dane, ½ Sugar. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 18c; ½ lb. 30c; 1 lb. 60c; 2 lbs. 90c; 5 lbs. \$2.00; 10 lbs. \$3.80, postpaid.

Sugar Beets: Klines Wanzleben, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 4 oz. 20c; ½ lb. 35c; 1 lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.05; 5 lbs. \$2.40; 10 lbs. \$4.50, postpaid.

# **CABBAGE**

Early Jersey Wakefield, Early Winningstedt, Early Flat Dutch, Danish Ball Head, Sure Head, Early All-Head, Premium, Late Flat Dutch. Any of the above: Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c; 4 oz. 80c; ½ lb. \$1.30; lb. \$2.20; 2 lbs. \$4.20.

Yellow Resistant, Golden Arce, All Season. Pkt. 10c; oz. 45c; 4 oz. \$1.50; ½ lb. \$2.75; lb. \$5.40; 2 lbs. \$9.95; 5 lbs. \$23.75.

Cabbages or Chinese Celery. Pe-Tsai and Wong Bok. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; 4 oz. 80c; ½ lb. \$1.40; lb. \$2.75, postpaid.

# **CELERY**

Golden Self-Bleaching, American Grown, and Giant Pascel. Pkt. 5c; oz. 30c; 4 cz. 95c; ½ lb. \$1.60; lb. \$2.95, postpaid.

# BRUSSEL SPROUTS

Long Island and Half Dwarf Paris, Market. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c; 4 oz. 85c; ½ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$2.55.

# SWEET CORN

Golden Bantam, Early White Cory, Extra Early Malcolm, Howling Mob, Stowell's Evergreen, Golden Evergreen, Country Gentleman, J. Breakey and Black Mexican. Any of the above: Pkt. 5c; 4 oz. 15c; ½ lb. 20c; lb. 30c; 5 lbs. \$1.25; 10 lbs. \$2.25, postpaid.

Sweet Corn, Beans and Peas at our seed house at reduced prices.

#### **CUCUMBERS**

Early Cluster, Boston Pickling, Early Fortune, Early Frame, Davis' Perfect, White Spine, and Improved Long Green. Any of above: Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 4 oz. 30c; ½ lb. 55c; lb. 95c; 2 lbs. \$1.65; 5 lbs. \$3.80.

West Indian Cucumber Gherkin. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 4 oz. 50c; ¼ lb. 90c.

# POP CORN

Japanese Hulless or Australian, South American Explosive, White Rice and Queen's Golden. Pkt. 5c, ½ lb. 20c; lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 55c; 5 lbs. \$1.30.

Dill. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ½ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.00.

# **CARROTS**

Oxheart, Chantenay, Danver's Half Long, Long Orange. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 4 oz. 35c; ½ lb. 55c; lb. 95c; 2 lbs. \$1.65; 5 lbs. \$3.80.

# **COLLARDS**

Georgia. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 4 oz. 20c. Postpaid.

## CAULIFLOWER

Danish Dry Weather and Early Snowball. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 65c, ½ oz. \$1.15; 1 oz. \$1.75; ¼ lb. \$5.00; 1 lb. \$18.00, postpaid.

French Endive or Wilt Loof Chicory. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 4 oz. 60c.

Kale or Borecole, Green Curled, Tall Green Scotch. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.10.

### CHIVES

Leaves used for seasoning. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 75c. Postpaid.

Chervil Double Curled, a very handsome garnish. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 70c.

# **GARLIC**

Dry Bulbs, per lb. 30c, postpaid.

Horseradish Roots, per doz. 30c; 50 roots \$1; 100 roots \$1.20.

Kohdrabi—Early White Vienna. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00.

Leek—Broad Leaf or London Flag. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 4 oz. 60c.

Corn Salad—Round Leaved; Large Seeded. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.40.

# EGG PLANT

New York Purple and Black Beauty. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.40.

## **PEPPERS**

Chinese Giant, Bell or Bull Nose, Long Red Cayenne, Small Chilli and Pimento. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; 4 oz. 95c; lb. \$3.75, postpaid.

# LETTUCE

Cos Lettuce, Paris White, Way Ahead. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 4 oz. 50c; lb. \$1.45.

Lettuce—Black Seed Simpson, Simpson Early Curled, Grand Rapids, Hanson, Big Boston, Prize Head, New York Wonderful and Iceburg. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 4. oz. 35c; lb. \$1.30, postpaid.

# MUSKMELONS

Golden Champlain, Paradise, Rocky Ford, Montreal Market, Extra Early Hackensack, Pollocks 10-25, Osage, Hale's Best, Honey Dew, Honey Ball, Hearts of Gold, Banana, Tiptop, Bender's Surprise. Any of the above: Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 35c; ½ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.15; 2 lbs. \$2.15; 5 lbs. \$5.25.

# NOVELTY MELONS

Pomegranite or Queen Ann Melon and Vine Peach. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;

# WATERMELONS

Kleckley's Sweets, Irish Gray, Georgis Rattlesnake, Halbert's Honey, Monte Cristo, Tom Watson, Sweetheart, Florida Favorite, Phinney's Early Triumph, Alabama Sweet, Harris Early, Angel's Kiss, Kob's Gem, Cuban Queen and Early Fordhook. Any of the above: Pkt. 5; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 80c; 5 lbs. \$3.75; 10 lbs. \$7.00, postpaid.

Stone Mountain, Burpee's Perfection, Burpee's Sunnybrook, Early Russian, Moon and Star, and Crozier. Pkt. 10; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; ½ lb. 65c; lb. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$5.00, postpaid.

# **PARSLEY**

Extra Curled Dwarf. Pkt. 15c; oz. 10c; 4 oz. 35c; lb. 85c, postpaid.

# **PARSNIPS**

Hollow Crown and Long White Sugar. Pkg. 5c; oz. 10c; 4 oz. 25c; lb. 75c.

# **ONIONS**

Southport White Globe, Southport Red Globe, Danver's Yellow Globe, Silver Skin, Red Weathersfield. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; ½ lb. \$1; lb. \$1.95.

Bermuda Onions, Crystal White Wax and White Bermudas. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; 4 oz. \$1.00.

Bermuda Slips—1 bunch 20c; 2 bunches 35c; 5 bunches or over, 15c per bunch, postpaid.

# GARDEN PEAS

Early Alaska, First and Best, Tom Thumb, American Wonder, Premium Gem, Little Marvel, Gradius, Telephone, Laxtonian, Thomas Laxton and Marrowfat. Pkt. 5c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 30c; 5 lbs. \$1.40; 10 lbs. \$2.70.

# **PUMPKINS**

Kentucky Field or Big Cheese, Connecticut Field, Stripped Cushaw, White Cushaw, Little Sugar or Pie, Tennessee Sweet Potato and King of the Mammoths. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; ½ lb. 55c; lb. 90c.

# **RADISHES**

White Icicle, Crimson Giant, Early Scarlet Turnip White Tip, Saxa, French Breakfast, Sparkler, Long Scarlet Short Top, and White Strasburg, Winter Sports, China Winter Rose, California Celestial White and Black Spanish. Any of the above—pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; ½ lb. 45c; lb. '85c; 5 lbs. \$3.40; 10 lbs. \$6.00.

# RHUBARB SEED

Linnaeus and Giant Victoria. Either kind, pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.15, postpaid.

Rhubarb roots, either of the above varieties—1 root 20c; 3 roots 50c; dozen roots \$1.45, postpaid.

# PEANUTS FOR SEED

Virginia Jumbo and Spanish. Good seed stock. Pkt. (10 seed pods) 10c; ½ lb. 20c; lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 60c; 5 lbs. \$1.40; 10 lbs. \$2.70.

# SPINACH

Blcomsdale, Savory Leaved and King of Denmark. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 4 cz. 25c; 1 lb. 55c; 10 lbs. \$4.50, postpaid.

New Zeland Spinash. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 80c; 10 lbs. \$6.25.

# SALSIFY

Mammoth Sandwich Island. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; 4 oz. 85c; ½ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$2.30; 2 lbs. \$4.35; 5 lbs. \$10.50.

# **TURNIPS**

Purple Top Strap Leaf, Purple Top Globe, Early White Flat Dutch, Rutabagas, Sweet Dutch and Russian, Purple Top. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 4 oz. 20c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.05; 5 lbs. \$2.40; 10 lbs. \$5.20.

## TOMATOES

Earlianna, New Stone, Bonny Best, Chalks Early Jewel and John Boer. Any one of above—pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 20c; 1 oz. 35c; 4 oz. 90c; ½ lb. \$1.40; lb. \$2.50; 2 lbs. \$4.55; 5 lbs. \$10.90.

June Pink, Ponderosa, Beefsteak, Golden Ponderosa, Dwarf Champion, Marglobe, Dwarf Stone, Red Pear, Yellow Pear and Peach. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 40c; 4 oz. \$1.35; ½ lb. \$2.40; lb. \$4.45; 2 lbs. \$8.15; 5 lbs. \$19.60.

Burbank Tomato, earliest of all early tomatoes, medium large, beautiful red, of the best quality. Pkt. of 100 seeds, 10c; ½ oz. 45c; oz. 75c.

# **SQUASH**

Des Moines, Giant Summer Crook Neck, Mammoth, White Bush, Little Gem, Delicious, True Warted Hubbard, Chicago Hubbard, Golden Hubbard, Giant Chilla or Mammoth Squash. Any of the above—pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; ½ lb. 65c; lb. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$4.80; 10 lbs. \$9.00.

# TOBACCO

Big Havana, Connecticut Seed Leaf, White Burley Improved. Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c; 4 oz. \$1.60; ½ lb. \$3.00; lb. \$5.90.

# TOMATO AND CABBAGE PLANTS

Specify if you wish late or early varieties. Doz. plants 20; 50 plants 35c; 100 plants 55c; 500 plants \$2.50; 1000 plants \$4.50; 5,000 plants \$18, postpaid.

Peppers—Mangos or Hot Peppers or Pimentos, Celery and Egg Plant: Dozen 25c; 25 plants 40c; 50 plants 60c; 100 plants 75c; 500 plants \$3.25; 1000 plants \$6. prepaid.

Potted Plants in 2¼-inch pots—Tomato Peppers and Egg Plant. Dozen 70c; 25 plants \$1.15; 100 plants \$5, postpaid.

Sweet Potato Plants—Nancy Hall, Big Stem Yellow, Yellow Jersey, Red Bermuda, Prolific and Priestly. Any variety—doz. 20c; 50 plants 30c; 100 plants 50c; 500 plants \$2.40; 1000 plants \$4.25; 5000 plants \$18.00, prepaid.

All plants at reduced prices to parties calling at our place of business.

# STRAWBERRY PLANTS

Mastodan Everbearing: Doz. 40c; 50 plants \$1; 100 plants \$1.50; 1000 plants \$13.50, prepaid.

Champion Everbearing: Dozen plants 35c; 50 plants 70c; 100 plants \$1.20; 1000 plants \$9.50; 5000 plants \$35.00, prepaid.

Senator Dunlap, Aroma, Klondike and Progressive Everbearing: 25 plants 35c; 50 plants 60c; 100 plants \$1.00; 1000 plants \$8.75, prepaid.

# RASPBERRIES

Kansas Black Cap. Doz. 80c; 50 \$3.00; 100 \$5.70, prepaid.

Dewberries, Lucretia. Dozen vines, 80c, prepaid.

Gooseberries—Downing and Houton: 1 plant 35c; doz. \$2.00, prepaid.

# PERENNIAL ROOTS

Shasta Daisy, Columbine, Tigar Lily and Pansy Roots. Doz. 65c, prepaid.

Hollyhock: Campanula (Canterbury Bells), Gypsophila (Baby Breath), Hardy Larkspur, Hibiscus (Red, Pink or White), German Isis, Oriental Poppy and Chrysanthemums, red, pink, yellow and white. 1 root 30c; 3 roots 70c; doz. assorted roots \$1.90.

Hardy Phlox: 1 root 20c; doz. assorted colors \$1.75.

Canna Bulbs: Red president, Red King Humbert, Yellow King Humbert, Statue of Liberty, Eureka White, Mrs. Alfred Conrad Pink, David Hiram Dwarf, Firey Cross Red, Florence Vaugh Yellow. 1 bulb 15c; 3 bulbs 40c; dozen assorted colors (your selection), \$1.10 postpaid.

Gladiolus Bulbs, assorted colors. Doz. 50c, 100 \$2.75, postpaid.

Dahlia Bulbs, red, yellow, pink, white and purple. ½ dozen assorted colors 65c, dozen assorted colors \$1.00, postpaid.

Lilley of the Valley. Pips each 5c, clumps 50c, postpaid.

# FLOWER SEED

Antharium (Snapdragon), pkt. 10c; Asters, Giant Crego, Giant Comet and Dwarf Asters, pkt. 10c; Zinnias, Giant Double, Lilliput, and Dahlia flowered, pkt. 10; Backelor Buttons, pkt. 5c; Castor Beans, pkt. 5c; Chinese Wool Flower, pkt. 10c; Giant Coxcomb, pkt. 10c; Mixed Gourds, pkt. 5c; Sweet Peas, Spencers early flowering, mixed colors, oz. 10c; ½ lb. 75c; lb. \$1.50; Pansies, Mammoth, pkt. 10c. Write for prices on other flower seeds.

Fall Bulbs—Dawrin's Tulips, all choice colors, per dozen bulbs, 60c; 100 bulbs \$4.00, prepaid.

Bedding Narcissis, doz. 70c, postpaid.

Peony Roots, red, white or pink, each 50c, postpaid.

Seed Corn—Red Squaw, Blue Squaw, White Squaw, Speckled Squaw and Mexican June. Pound 20c; 5 lbs. 80c; postpaid. Bushel \$2.25, not prepaid.

Field Seed—Canes, kafir, milo maize, feterita, seed corns, alfalfa seed and sudan grass seed. Write for prices.

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